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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 18 January and 19 February 1954, the Polizei Kaserne (1322) in Dresden-Hellerau was still occupied by about 150 soldiers. No training activity was noticed.

2. The Napola (1303) still quartered about 250 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and about 50 women who wore red-bordered black epaulets. On 19 January, a ditch, 100 meters long, about 1.80 meters deep and 1.20 meters wide was excavated in the barracks area, parallel to Koenigsbruecker Strasse, 3 meters off the fence. 25X1B

3. Between mid-January and mid-February, the Hermann Goering Kaserne (1302) was occupied by about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia. No training activity was noticed. 25X1B

4. After 19 January, 6 wooden masts, about 3 meters high, with frame antennas and lead-ins were erected on a small hill in a triangular formed by Pillnitzer Weg and Koenigsbruecker Strasse. On several days during the period of observation, two gun barrels of 120 to 150 mm caliber were seen over the edge of the hill. During the morning hours of 19 January, three 3-axle armored scout cars drove from the emplacement to the Hermann Goering Kaserne. 25X1B

5. Between 18 January and 19 February, the barracks installation in Weixdorf still quartered about 500 troops, two thirds of whom wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and one third black-bordered blue epaulets. The installation also housed about 30 officers with blue epaulets with silver and white stripes. 25X1B

6. Between mid-January and mid-February, the MG Kaserne (1318) at Alaun Platz was occupied to capacity by about 350 soldiers.

7. The Adolf Hitler Kaserne (1305) was also occupied to capacity. It quartered about 500 troops.

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8. Between 16 and 20 February, the barracks installation in Weixdorf quartered about 2,000 troops who wore black-bordered crimson and black-bordered blue epaulets. Troops organized into groups of up to 200 men practiced carbine firing with live ammunition or engaged in combat training in the training area northeast of the installation. They practiced attacking by advancing in bounds and aiming at targets spread over the training area.

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Comment. Report indicates no changes in the occupation of the barracks installations. The [ ] identified by two sources confirm the MVD battalion in the barracks installation in Weixdorf. The device seen by the first source is a type AAL MK2 AAA firing director, as was inferred from a sketch forwarded by source.

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